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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FRG PLAN TO ELIMINATE AFFINITY CHARTERS

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1. REQUEST EMB MAKE FORCEFUL REPRESENTATION TO FRG IN SUPPORT OF CARRIERS' REQUEST THAT AFFINITY CHARTERS BE CONTINUED IN EFFECT THROUGH NOVEMBER 1974. SHOULD POINT OUT NEITHER FRG NOR USG HAS HAD SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE AS YET WITH ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS (TGC OR ABC) TO PROVIDE CONFIDENCE THAT THESE NEW MODES CAN IN FACT OFFER SATISFACTORY VEHICLES FOR LOW COST AIR TRAVEL. USG WOULD BE CONCERNED THAT ELIMINATION OF AFFINITIES BY FRG WITHOUT ASSURANCES OF SATISFACTORY REPLACEMENT COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT CONTINUING UNFOLDING OF FRG-US AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONSHIP. OUR CONCERN RELATES NOT ONLY TO THE EFFECT SUCH ACTION WOULD HAVE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CITIZENS TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY BUT, FOR OBVIOUS BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS REASONS, WE CONCERNED THAT IT COULD IMPEDE FLOW OF GERMAN TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES. EMBASSY MAY DRAW TOO ON UNCLASSIFIED

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2. IF EMBASSY DEEMS DESIRABLE MAY ALSO POINT OUT TO FRG
THAT OTHER EUROPEAN GOVTS ARE CONTINUING VALIDITY OF
AFFINITIES AND ELIMINATION BY FRG MAY ONLY SERVE TO DIVERT
AIR TRAVELERS TO OTHER POINTS. ROGERS

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